August 2022 High: $182.05/cwt.  August 2022 Low: $166.08/cwt.  Price Range: $15.97/cwt.
The August 2022 Feeder Cattle futures contract increased by $2.67/cwt. during December. Based on this futures price increase, August Feeder Cattle revenues increased by approximately $21.36/head ($2.67/cwt. * 8.0 cwt.) on an 800-pound feeder steer which amounts to $1,335.00/truckload (50,000 lbs.). The August 2022 Feeder Cattle futures contract high, contract low, and price range since September 2021 are $182.05, $166.08, and $15.97/cwt., respectively. The price range of $15.97/cwt. on an 800-pound feeder steer totals $127.76/head and $7,985.00/truckload.

The breakeven price was estimated to be $773.58/head or $128.93/cwt. The breakeven price includes variable and fixed production costs of $458/head and $315/head, respectively.

The price objective was estimated to be $923.58/head or $153.93/cwt. The price objective includes production costs of $773/head, family living withdrawal ($100/head), and growth capital/retirement ($50/head).

The expected cash price is equal to the daily CME August 2022 Feeder Cattle futures closing price plus an expected August 2022 600 lb. Feeder Steer Basis of $3/cwt., Ona, FL.